

APL Library

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This manual documents the APL-Library, a collection of useful functions for the APL programmer.

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A collection of usefull functions for the APL programmer.

1 Assert, Testing source Code

This library contains functions to perform unit testing. There are five basic functions, `asserttoScreen`, `assertreturn`, `assertniltoScreen`, `assertnilreturn` and `asserterr`. These functions will execute their right argument (the test) and compare its results to the left argument.

There are two functions for the environment, `assertsetup` and `assertcleanup`.

- Function `assertsetup` commands. Execute a list of commands to setup for testing
- Function `assertcleanUp` commands. Execute a list of commands to clean up after testing
- Function `result asserttoScreen` test. Prints a message to the screen indicating whether the test succeeded or failed.
- Function `b←result assertreturn` test. returns a Boolean value indicating whether the test succeeded or failed.
- Function `b ← eval_function assertniltoScreen` test. Function to test a function without a return value. Such a function must have some side effects as it has no actual effect. One must write a function to test for the side effects and return True or False. Supply the name of that function as a character string.
- Function `b ← eval_function assertnilreturn` test. Like `assertniltoScreen`, returns true or false rather than cluttering up your screen.
- Function `assertmessage` message. A simple (minded) function to display a message
- Function `error asserterror` test. A Function to test that an error has occurred. Right now this is empty function. When I get a bright idea on how to do it I will.
- Function `b←result assert01` test. A helper function to recursively evaluate nested test results. Navigates through the complexity of nested array to define what equals actually means.

2 `cfg_file` — Windows style configuration files

`cfg_file` parses Windows style configuration files (ini files). These are text files, usually with a suffix of `ini`, used by various programs to store configuration information.

Ini files are broken down into sections of name–value pairs. This workspaces stores this information in a lexicon of lexicons (see workspaces `lex`, `lex1` and `cl`). That is each section is separate item in the first level lexicon and each name–value pair in the section is a separate item in the second level of the lexicon.

`lex` \leftarrow *cfgparse_file name* [Function]
 Reads an ini file and return a two level lexicon. An optional left argument supplies the character used to begin comment lines in the file.

3 Date, an implementation of Lillian dating

This workspace implements Lillian dating, that is storing dates as the number of days from 10/15/1582. It was proposed by IBM in 1986, and named after Aloysius Lilius who devised the Gregorian Calendar.

Lillian dating simplifies date arithmetic as any date is stored as a simple integer.

This workspace contains the following functions:

- Function `int ← datelillian Date`
Returns a Lillian date for a three element vector of year,month,day.
- Function `vector ← dateunlillian Lillian_date`
Returns a vector of year,month,day from a Lillian date.
- Function `vector ← locale dateparse date_string`
Returns a vector of integers for year, month and day. If dateparse is unable to parse the string it will return an error message.

The locale is a lexicon of the following key-value pairs. It must be defined for your location. We've defined one `dateUS`.

- `months` (The months spelled out and in order)
- `MTH` (The months abbreviated and in order)
- `weekdays` (The days of the week spelled out and in order)
- `wkd` (The days of the week abbreviated and in order)
- `days` (The days of the month)
- `two-digit-cutoff` (The years less than this are in the last century).
- `leap-month` (An integer for the month which has the leap-day)
- `month_pos` (The position of the month in the numeric dates eg. 4/5/2016)
- `year_pos` (The position of the year in numeric dates)
- `day_pos` (The position of the year in numeric dates)
- `epoch` (1582 10 15 – unless one wants something other than lillian dates)

The following variables are globally defined:

- Variable `dateUS` A locale lexicon for US usage
- Variable `datecal` A 2 12 shaped array where line one is the days of each month in a leap year and line two the days of each month in a normal year.
- Variable `datedates` A lexicon of two name-value pairs. 'Year 0' is 1200. That is the previous year divisible by 400. (The essence of the Gregorian calendar reform). 'Pre lillian' is the number of days from 1199 12 31 to 1582 10 15.

Its best not to ask why this is needed.

4 Document Object Model for APL

This workspace provides an incomplete implementation of w3.com's Document Object Model (DOM). The DOM creates and manipulates a graph database from an xml file. The specification leans heavily on object oriented programming constructs.

This implementation provides a functional programming model with a function naming scheme to identify the objects in the specification. So that functions in the domnode family are methods specified for the node object and domdocument functions are methods specified for the document object. Creation methods require a left argument of the name of the document variable, an idea not fully implemented in this version.

The graph database design departs from the DOM in that children of a node are stored in an apl vector and the node methods firstChild, lastChild and nextSibling have not yet been implemented.

Traversal of the graph is best illustrated by the function domnodetoxml. That function recursively traverses the graph returning the variable xml, viz.:

```
xml←xml,domnodetoxml " domnodechildren node
```

To build a DOM use domparse:

```
)copy 5 FILE_IO
```

```
dv ← 'dv' domparse FIOread_file 'ADom.xml'
```

To look at a DOM graph use domnodetoxml:

```
←domnodetoxml node
```

5 finance – Cash flow and present value

The finance workspace provides functions useful in understanding the cash flow and cash requirements of an enterprise and for planning and managing that cash flow.

5.1 Simple amounts

These functions work on a single cash payment. Each function expects a right argument vector of amount, interest rate, and number of periods.

future_amt \leftarrow *fincompoundValue arg* [Function]

Calculate the future value of a single sum. All arguments are made in a single right-argument vector of cash invested, interest rate per period, and number of periods.

Interest rates are generally quoted at an annual rate ignoring the effects of compounding. Therefore \$100 invested at 12% per annum and compounded monthly would yield \$112.68 from entering

```
fincompoundValue 100, (.12÷12) 12
112.68
```

amt \leftarrow *finpresentValue arg* [Function]

Function calculates the present value of a single sum payable in n periods. The right argument is assembled as with fincompoundValue. This is the reverse of fincompound value:

```
finpresentValue 112.68 .01 12
100
```

5.2 Periodic payments

These functions work on a flow of cash. For instance a mortgage (called an annuity here) is usually a loan of a specific sum (negative cash flow) followed by monthly payments and a fixed amount (positive cash flow). For these function the following datum appear

pay [Variable]

The periodic payment

i [Variable]

The interest per period

n [Variable]

The number of periods.

amt \leftarrow *finpresentValueAnnuity vector of pay i n* [Function]

Function calculates the present value of an annuity, that is the amount of a loan today in exchange for a payment in each of N periods. The right argument is a vector of the payment, interest rate, and number of periods, viz.:

```
finpresentValueAnnuity 100 .01 360
9721.83
```

`amt` \leftarrow *fincompoundAnnuity* *vector of pay i n* [Function]

Function calculates the future value of an annuity. That is the amount in a savings account after *n* periods of depositing the same amount.

```
fincompoundAnnuity 100 .01 360
352991.38
```

`amt` \leftarrow *i finnetPresentValue* *vector_of_cash_flow* [Function]

Function calculates the net present value of a series of cash receipts and disbursements. The left argument is the interest rate and the right a vector of cash flow items. Conventionally, the receipts are positive and disbursement negative.

The theory is that a firm has a cost of capital, that is an average rate of both the liabilities and equity. An investment is evaluated using that rate and the expected cash flow from the investment. This calculation can be made directly from that data. Some like internal rate of return (see *finirr* next) are more difficult. Usually one must take the *n*th root of a number and therefore one has *n* possible solutions. The finance workspace uses a converging iteration to find one of those solutions.

```
.1 finnetPresentValue ^100000 10000 11000 12000 14000 15000, 1018000
13408.07
```

`i` \leftarrow *guess finirr* *vector* [Function]

Internal rate of return. That is the interest rate implied by a vector of cash flows. This return is calculated iteratively using the result of the last rate of return for the current calculation. One must supply a guess to start the process.

```
.1 finirr ^100000 10000 11000 12000 14000 15000, 1018000
0.1222471688
```

6 fmt, a partial implementation of STSC's FMT

The `fmt` workspace provides a partial implementation of STSC's `fmt` system function. The function will format numeric data in various ways and provides an alternative to providing example formats to .

`fmt` takes as its left argument a character string that describes, column by column, how to render the data in an array, or number by number in a vector. This argument, we're calling the format string, is made up of one or more phrases separated by commas. Each phrase has one character that controls basic formatting. 'F' for fixed point, 'I' for integers, 'E' for scientific notation (exponential) or 'A' for characters (alpha-numeric) are examples. There are more, however they are not yet implemented in this workspace.

6.1 Structure of a phrase

Each phrase in the the format string is separated from other phrases by a comma. The phrase may contain a number for how many times the phase repeats; Modifiers with their arguments; the phrase type (E F I E A and some other letters); the width of the resulting column; and the number of decimal places or number of significant digits. Each type expects different modifiers.

For example, the phrase `3M/(/N)/CF14.2` would be parsed as follows:

- 3 repetitions This phrase applies to the next three columns of data.
- M/(/ Negative left decorator A left parentheses will precede each number.
- N)// Negative right decorator A right parentheses will follow a negative number.
- C Commas Insert comma separators between the 100s and 1,000s column; 100,000 and 1,000,000 column etc.
- F Fixed point Use fixed point formatting meaning, insert a decimal and following digits.
- 14 Width Make the width of the column 14 characters. No other white space will appear so that two numbers 101,000 and 999,650 set for a width of 9 and precision of 2 will run together.
- 2 Decimal places Each number will be displayed with two digits to the right of the decimal. Integers will show '.00'

Note the delimiters around the text argument to the M and N modifiers. The valid text delimiters will be covered in See Section 6.6 [Delimiters], page 11.

Possible modifiers vary by phrase type. See See Section 6.2 [F], page 8; See Section 6.3 [I], page 9; See Section 6.4 [E], page 10; and See Section 6.5 [A], page 10.

6.2 Fixed point

Fixed point formatting is used for numbers that may be made up of a whole number and a fractional number. The fixed point (type F) phrase must contain both the width and precision, or number of decimal places.e.g.,

F14.2

Calls for a column 14 characters wide and two places to the right of the decimal.

Fixed point phrases may also contain modifiers and should look like this:

`rmFw.d`

Where:

- r Repeat is the number of columns to which this phrase applies.
- m Modifiers Modifiers together with their arguments. See below
- F Phrase type Fixed Point
- w Width
- d Precision

Valid modifiers for Fixed point phrases are:

B *Blank if zero* [Modifier]

C *Comma insertion* [Modifier]

Ki *Scale* [Modifier]

Multiply the number by 10 raised to the ith power.

L *Left justify* [Modifier]

M<text> [Modifier]

Start each negative number with text. To differentiate positive and negative numbers one or more of M, N, P, or Q must be used.

N<text> [Modifier]

End each negative number with text.

P<text> [Modifier]

Start each positive number with text.

Q<text> [Modifier]

End each positive number with text.

Z *Zero fill* [Modifier]

The number will be padded both left and right with zeros. If M, N, P or Q is used the amount of padding will be reduced to allow room for the decorators.

6.3 Integers

Integer formatting is used for whole numbers. The decimal point will not be displayed. The fields width is required. e.g.,

`I10`

calls for a column ten characters wide.

Integer phrases may also contain the repetition count, and modifiers and should look like this:

`rmIw`

Where

- r is the number of repetition, that is columns, including the current to which the phrase applies.

- m Modifiers. As with Fixed point several modifiers are available. They are listed below
- I The integer phrase identifier.
- w Width

Valid Integer modifiers are:

B *Blank if zero* [Modifier]

C *Comma insertion* [Modifier]

Ki *Scale* [Modifier]

Multiply the number by 10 raised to the ith power.

L *Left justify* [Modifier]

M<text> [Modifier]

Start each negative number with text. To differentiate positive and negative numbers one or more the this and the following three (N P and Q) must be used.

N<text> [Modifier]

End each negative number with text.

P<text> [Modifier]

Start each positive number with text.

Q<text> [Modifier]

End each positive number with text.

Z *Zero fill* [Modifier]

The number will be padded both left and right with zeros. If M, N, P or Q is used the amount of padding will be reduced to allow room for the decorators.

6.4 Exponential

Exponential or scientific notation displays each number as a number between 0 and 10 and the exponent of 10 for the scale of the number 1500 would be

1.5E2

Both the width of the field and number of significant digits are required. A possible exponential phrase might be:

E10.4

When this phrase is applied to 1500 the result (between the vertical bars) would be

| 1.500E2|

6.5 A, Formating descriptive (text) columns

Text can be displayed with a type A phrase. How to do this depends on the data. Simple arrays require a format field for each character in a line while nested arrays are displayed in one field.

6.5.1 Simple arrays

To display a simple character array use the repeat feature:

```

NAMES←4 6 'NUTS SCREWSBOLTS NAILS '
COSTS← 0.05 0.03 0.20 0.01
QUANT← 150 200 4 1000
'6A1,F10.2,I5,F10.2' fmt NAMES,COSTS,QUANT,[1.1]COSTS×QUANT
NUTS      0.05 150      7.50
SCREWS    0.03 200      6.00
BOLTS     0.20  4       0.80
NAILS     0.01 1000     10.00

```

Note that the number of times the type A field is repeated is equal to the width of the NAMES array.

6.5.2 Nested arrays

To display a nested character array, use the field width:

```

NAMES← 'NUTS' 'SCREWS' 'BOLTS' 'NAILS'
'A7,F10.2,I5,F10.2' fmt NAMES,COSTS,QUANT,[1.1]COSTS×QUANT
NUTS      0.05 150      7.50
SCREWS    0.03 200      6.00
BOLTS     0.20  4       0.80
NAILS     0.01 1000     10.00

```

6.6 Delimiting text decoration

Text that should appear within a numeric field is called a decorator. Such text should be bracketed by delimiters. There are four sets

- Decorator
- CDecoratorD
- <Decorator>
- /Decorator/

```

'2MC(▷N<)>CF14.2' fmt 13599 ~13399
13,599.00      (13,399.00)

```

7 html

This is a workspace to create html files. html is a text markup scheme used by the world wide web. At its most basic level html is a collection of tags, that is a word enclosed in angle brackets, which instruct a web browser how to display the text.

The html workspace is an implementation of the xml workspace. html creates a set of functions that return marked up text for inclusion in an html document. It creates a function for each html tag that takes as its optional, left argument a lexicon of attributes (see workspace lex) and as its right argument the text to be marked up.

A Hello World html document might be coded like this:

```
head←htmlhead htmltitle 'Hello World'
htmlhtml head , htmlbody htmlh1 'Hello World'
```

```
<html><head><title>Hello World</title></head>
<body><h1>Hello World</h1></body></html>
```


8 import

Import is an apl workspace to import arrays from text files.

`array ← importfile name` [▽]

Importfile reads a file from disk and returns an array of rank 2, that is, rows and columns. It will determine whether the file is tab or comma delimited and will determine which columns contain numeric data and covert those strings to numbers.

`array ← importtable import_array` [▽]

Importtable examines the array returned by importfile. It will remove blank columns, heading rows at the begining of the file and footer rows at the end. It will also replace blank cells in numeric columns with zeros.

9 Lex, a name-value store

Lex is an implementation of a name-value store for apl. Functions here allow one to create such a store, add name and retrieve a value for a name.

Functions are:

`lex` \leftarrow *lexinit* [▽]

Returns an empty store

`lex` \leftarrow *lex lexassign name value* [▽]

Returns a new lexicon with the supplied name-value inserted into the supplied lexicon.

`item` \leftarrow *lex lexlookup name* [▽]

Returns the value of the supplied name.

`boolean` \leftarrow *lexis lex* [▽]

Predicate to return true if the supplied item is in fact a lexicon

`array` \leftarrow *lexkeys lex* [▽]

Returns the list of names in the supplied lexicon

`array` \leftarrow *lexvalues lex* [▽]

Returns a list of values in the supplied lexicon

We use and-dot-equals to do a sequential search of the list of names. For other hashing algorithms try `lex1`.

10 Lex1, a hashed name-value store

Lex1 is an implementation of a name-value store for apl using a hash. Functions here allow one to create such a store, add name and retrieve a value for a name.

Functions are

`lex` \leftarrow *lex1init* [▽]

Returns an empty store.

`lex` \leftarrow *lex1assign name-value* [▽]

Returns a hash with the supplied name-value inserted into the supplied lexicon.

`lex` \leftarrow *lex1lookup name* [▽]

Returns the value of the supplied name.

`boolean` \leftarrow *lex1is lex* [▽]

Predicate to return true if the supplied item is in fact a lexicon.

`array` \leftarrow *lex1keys lex* [▽]

Returns the list of names in the supplied lexicon.

`array` \leftarrow *lex1values lex* [▽]

Returns a list of values in the supplied lexicon.

`int` \leftarrow *lex1hashPrime lex key* [▽]

Returns a bucket number mapped to the supplied key.

`array` \leftarrow *lex1distribution lex* [▽]

Returns the number of items in each bucket.

We use `io+prime|+ucs key` to compute the hash. It has two features:

- Its result is fixed and determinable for any key.
- It will yield an index into the hash.

11 cl Component files with character string indices

This workspace supports name-value pairs in a component file. It uses the APLComponentFiles written by Blake McBride and distributed with GNU APL.

The workspaces uses the same API as lex.apl. That is the following functions:

array \leftarrow *clkeys lex* [▽]
Returns a list of component names.

file_handle \leftarrow *clinit* [▽]
Creates a component file ant returns a file handle.

lex \leftarrow *lex classign name-value* [▽]
Assigns a component to a name. Will append or overwrite as appropriate.

item \leftarrow *lex cllookup name* [▽]
Returns the component with the supplied name.

boolean \leftarrow *clis lex* [▽]
Determines if the supplied file handle (an integer) is in fact a lexicon based component file.

array \leftarrow *clvalues lex* [▽]
Returns all of the components of the file up to a maximum of clmax.

('postgresql' or 'sqlite') clopen_db db_spec [▽]
Opens a database. This is a wrapper for CF_DBCONNECT. The left argument identifies the type of database while the right (db_spec) varies by that type. Postgress wants a connection string of 'host=hostname user=username password=password dbname=data_base_name' while sqlite wants a file name.

file_handle \leftarrow *clopen filename* [▽]
Opens a component file and returns a file handle. clopen_db must be called before clopen as the component files are stored in an SQL database.

clclose fileHandle [▽]
Close a component file.

lex \leftarrow *clclose_db* [▽]
Closes the connection to the database. Function is a wrapper for CF_DBDISCONNECT.

12 lpr - print from APL

Workspace to print directly from APL.

err ← *printer lpr txt* [▽]

Function to print plain text. On success lpr returns 0, otherwise an error code greater than 0. See the man page for lpr.

Printer is a lexicon of various printing parameters. See lprUSLetter and lpra4 below.

printAttr ← *lprUSLetter printer* [▽]

Function to assemble a printer lexicon for US Letter paper (8.5 inch by 11 inch). Right argument printer is the name (as CUPS understands it) of your target printer.

See your system administrator for this name.

If you are the system administrator and are in the dark try ‘man cups’.

printAttr ← *lpra4 printer* [▽]

Function to Assemble a printer lexicon for A4 paper. Try ‘1 lprdin ‘A4’ for this size of A4 paper. Talk to your system administrator for the printer name.

Margins for these printer lexicons were selected to yeild printouts that I liked. If you don’t, roll your own. A printer lexicon is made up of the following items:

- printer The name of the printer to use.
- pageWidth
- pageLength
- topMargin Measured in lines of text
- bottomMargin
- leftMargin Measured in characters
- rightMargin

We are printing fixed width text after all. For something fancier:

err ← *printer lprhtml html* [▽]

Function to render and then print html. While one must supply a printer lexicon, the only item that is used here is the name of the printer.

Function returns 0 on success and something greater on failure. See the man page for lpr.

This function relies on html2ps written by Jan Kärrman; Dept. of Information Technology; Uppsala University; Sweden and is Free and Open Source Software. It is a package generally available from Ubuntu and Debian.

13 stat is short for Statistics

The stat workspace provides functions to perform statistical calculation and to organize data for statistical analysis. It is very much a work in process.

Current Functions are:

int \leftarrow *statcount vector* [▽]
Returns a count of the items in the vector.

amt \leftarrow *slope statlmsintercept data* [▽]
Computes the y intercept of the Least Mean Squares function given the slope the that line.

slope \leftarrow *statlmslope data* [▽]
Computes the slope of a least mean square regression. In the data (a level 2 array) data[;1] is the dependent data and data[;2] the independent.

corr \leftarrow *statlmscor data* [▽]
Calculates the coefficient of correlation of the regression by use of statlmslope and statlmsintercept.

high_low \leftarrow *statrange vector* [▽]
Returns the range of a data set. The is the highest amount less the lowest.

var \leftarrow *statpopVar vector* [▽]
Returns the population variance.

sd \leftarrow *statpopSD vector* [▽]
Returns the population standard deviation.

mean \leftarrow *statmean vector* [▽]
Returns the sample mean of a vector.

var \leftarrow *statsampleVar vector* [▽]
Returns the sample variance.

sd \leftarrow *statsampleSD vector* [▽]
Returns the sample standard deviation.

median \leftarrow *statmedian vector* [▽]
Returns the median.

14 utl

Utl is a collection of generally usefull routines.

utlhelpFns *FunctionName* [▽]

Display help about a function. This routine prints the function header and any comments that immediately follow.

utlnumberp *item* [▽]

Tests whether item is a number. Returns true or false. See also utlnumberis.

t←utlnumberis *item* [▽]

Tests whether an item can become a number. IE is utlnumberp test true?

t←utlstringp *item* [▽]

Tests whether item is a character vector.

new←utlstripArraySpaces *old* [▽]

Returns a left justified array of characters with the minimum number of trailing spaces. At least one line of the array will have no trailing spaces.

cl←utlclean *txt* [▽]

Converts all white space to spaces and then removes duplicate spaces.

15 wp Workspace

A workspace to print arrays for an accountant. This workspace is very much a work-in-process and is included here as a test of many of the libraries published here and a test of their basic design.

Accountants have specific requirements for their work papers. They must show the company about whom the work was prepared. They must describe the work paper including the period as of which it was prepared (e.g., year ended 12/31/1957), the date of preparation, and the author. Each of these data is stored with the underlying data as described below.

Three functions to use this system are `wpinit` and `wpassemble` and `wptxtassemble`. More will follow

15.1 Work Paper Lexicon

A work paper is a lexicon of many elements:

Data

This is the actual array that will be printed. Make the column headings line one of the array.

Entity

The name of the company, or other entity about which this work paper was prepared.

Title

A General description of the work period

Period

The time period of the data. Balance sheets are the balance at the end of business on a day while income statements are for a period ended on a date.

Id

A short identifying string, like A1, B6.

Author

The maker of the work paper, generally an initial.

Attributes

An array the same size and shape as the data. Each cell is a lexicon which supplies the HTML attributes to guide one's browser on the display of the cell.

A special attribute `format` may be used to convert the numbers to characters. `wpassemble` will execute `format cell_value` in the assembly process rather than supplying the attribute to one's browser.

See `wpdefaultcss` below for a recipe for assembling this monster.

Stylesheet

A cascading style sheet. Refer to the xml workspace documentation for how to assemble the style sheet.

There is a default style sheet, `wpdefaultcss`, which we recommend. It provides several classes to display various parts of your work paper. See `wpdefaultcss` below.

15.2 Functions in the workspace

`html` \leftarrow `wpassemble` *workpaper* [∇]
Returns an html page.

\leftarrow `wptxtassemble` *wp* [txt]
Returns text. One may see the results of one's work with \leftarrow `wptxtassemble` *workpaper*

\leftarrow `wpinit` 'Id' [wp]
Create a work paper. You will be prompted for each item in the work paper lexicon. The program uses the top-quit-done paradigm:

<code>top</code>	Go to the first prompt
<code>quit</code>	Leave the program and abandon your work.
<code>done</code>	Leave the program and return the completed work paper lexicon
<code>back</code>	Go back one prompt

15.3 wpdefaultcss and its' ilk

`wpdefaultcss` is a cascading style sheet as implemented in the xml workspace. That is a lexicon of selectors. Each selector is itself a lexicon of css attributes that instruct the browser in how to display the select html elements. (Function `xmlmkSheet` returns the text document that the browser works with.)

`wpdefaultcss` defines a series of classes that can be assigned to a cell in one's table, viz.

`Attr[cellrow;cellcol]` \leftarrow `(lexinit)lexassign` 'class' 'number'

The number class is right justified. Control the appearance of the number with format, viz.

`Attr[cellrow;cellcol]` \leftarrow `Attr[cellrow;cellcol]` `lexassign` 'format' '(55,530)' ■

`wpdefaultcss` classes :

`colhead` Column headers. For instance:

`Attr[1;]` \leftarrow `C(lexinit)lexassign` 'class' 'colhead'

`number` Right justified cells

`page-head`

Special font for the heading of the work paper. That is the entity, description and period.

`initial-block`

Special font for the author and date of the work paper

16 xml workspace

This workspace provides functions to implement an xml schema and a cascading stylesheet to display that schema.

16.1 Schema

Each element in a document using this schema can be generated from a function of that name.

Each element-function will use its left argument as the element's attributes and its right as the element's content. Attributes are stored in lexicons (see workspace lex).

For example, assume an HTML5 schema has been implemented:

```
attr←(lexinit) lexassign 'class' 'right-justified'
tag←attr htmlp 'Now is the winter of our discontent'
tag
<p class="right-justified">Now is the winter of our discontent" </p>‘
```

The schema is implemented by calling xmlMkTagFns or xmlMkClosedTagFns:

16.2 Creating functions to support a schema

xmlMkTagFns *tag* [▽]

Creates a function for elements named tag

tag [xmlMkClosedTagFns]

Creates a function for a empty tag (<br\>).

We've put an example application in html.test.apl. This workspaces first provides functions for a subset of HTML5 and then defines htmlfmt_table to take an array of rank two and return an HTML page.

16.3 Cascading Stylesheets

Browsers use cascading stylesheets display an xml documnet. They consist of a lexicon (see workspace lex) of selectors and rules. Each rule consists of a lexicon of properties and values.

There are two functions for cascading stylesheets:

lex ← *xmlparse text* [▽]

Function returns a nested lexcion from the text of a stylesheet.

text ← *xmlmkSheet lex* [▽]

Function returns the text of a stylesheet from a nested lexicon.

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